

**President.**—You want information in regard to such cases?

**Mr. T. A. RAMACHANDRA AYYAR.**

There are such cases.

**President.**—But then your original question does not want such an answer. It requires time to collect the information.

### **Number and working of the Co-operative Societies.**

**Mr. T. A. RAMACHANDRA AYYAR.**

**16.** (a) What is the total number of Co-operative Societies registered in the Cochin State and the total number till now cancelled?

(b) How many societies are there at present without practical work?

(c) How many Co-operative Inspectors are there at present?

(d) Is it a fact that the Registrar had applied for an additional Inspector?

(e) Will there be any necessity for an additional hand, if the unsatisfactory societies are cancelled?

(f) Has the Registrar inspected or at least visited all the societies in the State?

(g) If not, what are those societies and the dates of their formation?

**Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.**

(a) The total number till now registered and cancelled is 150 and 18 respectively.

(b) Five.

(c) Three.

(d) Yes.

(e) The appointment of an additional Inspector and the cancellation of unsatisfactory societies are two different matters. The question of cancellation arises only if the societies cannot be restored to proper working order.

(f) No.

(g) A list giving the information is appended. (*Vide Appendix IV*).

**Mr. T. A. RAMACHANDRA AYYAR.**

How many societies are there at present without practical work? Here it is said 5. May I know how long these 5 societies have been in the same stage, and whether any societies of this nature have been improved?

**Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.**

I have not got the number.

**Mr. T. A. RAMACHANDRA AYYAR.**

How many societies are there at present without practical work? You gave 5. Then, with reference to these societies an answer should be given to this effect: how long they have been in their present condition.

**Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.**

For what period they have been without practical work? Then that is not elucidating the answer. The question is clear and the answer is clear. That does not arise from the question.

**President.**—This is a fresh question and not a supplementary question. These have been without any practical work. You want to go to the root of the matter. You asked "How many"? The answer is given.

### **Debit of Co-operative loan amounts in the cash book.**

**Mr. T. A. RAMACHANDRA AYYAR.**

**17.** (a) Are there instances in any society where loan amounts have been debited in the cash book without proper and *bona fide* documents?

(b) If so, what is the duration of the existence of such accounts?

(c) When and how was it brought to the notice of the Registrar and what action has he taken in the matter?

**Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.**

(a) Yes, in one society.

(b) About four years.

(c) By the Inspector on 8th Mithunam 1097 after audit of the society. The society was given clear orders to set everything right. The next audit note of the Inspector dated 1st Edavam 1098 and report dated 27th Chingam 1099 showed that the irregularities in a few of the bonds have been removed and that he would watch the progress in regard to the others. The

APPENDIX IV.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 16.)

|    |                                      | Date of formation. |
|----|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. | Porathur Co-operative Society        | 6--11--1100.       |
| 2. | Chellanam do                         | 17--11--1100.      |
| 3. | Chellanam Sarvathrika Sahodariyam do | 17--11--1100.      |

APPENDIX V.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 25.)

List of Committees appointed or approved by the Government in the last six years and the names of members forming the Committees.

| Year. | Committees                    | Members.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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|       |                               | Messrs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 1995  | The Kole Committee            | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 P. Damodara Menon, B. A., Diwan Peishkar (President)</li> <li>2 Chengallur Parameswaran Nambui</li> <li>3 Kirangat Nilakandhan Namburipad</li> <li>4 Kodankandatt Kunjipalu Lona</li> <li>5 Nadakkavukaran Devassi Inasu</li> <li>6 K. Kochugovinda Marar</li> <li>7 P. Raman Menon, B. A., B. L.</li> <li>8 C. Achyuta Menon, B. A., Retired District Magistrate</li> <li>9 K. M. Nainan, B. A., B. E., Asst. Engineer</li> <li>10 U. Kandir Menon, B. A., B. L.</li> <li>11 K. K. Joseph, B. A., Tahsildar (Secretary)</li> </ol>         |
| 1995  | The Industrial Advisory Board | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Superintendent of Industries</li> <li>2 C. Achyuta Menon, B. A.</li> <li>3 R. A. Gayatrinatha Ayyar, B. A.</li> <li>4 K. Kochugovinda Marar</li> <li>5 T. S. Balarama Ayyar, B. A.</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1996  | The Banking Committee         | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 T. A. Doraswami Ayyar (President)</li> <li>2 P. Krishna Menon, B. A. (Secretary)</li> <li>3 A. B. Salem, B. A., B. L., Vakil</li> <li>4 T. K. Krishna Menon, B. A., Vakil</li> <li>5 V. K. Raman Menon, M. A., Bar-at-Law</li> <li>6 V. D. Ouseph, B. A., B. L., Vakil</li> <li>7 Thomas Manjuran, B. A., B. L., Vakil</li> <li>8 K. D. Antony, B. A., B. L., Vakil</li> <li>9 V. R. M. Chohan, B. A., B. L., Vakil</li> <li>10 K. Kochugovinda Marar</li> <li>11 S. N. Krishna Ayyengar, Manager, Timber and Saw Mills, Trichur</li> </ol> |